

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jean-Francois GARIN et al.

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Application No.: New Application

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Filed: October 24, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 71247-0013

For: MACHINE FOR DISPLACEMENT OF RECEPTACLES IN FRONT OF  
INSPECTION STATIONS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 24, 2003

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as set forth below.

**Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 2.**

**Amendments to the abstract are submitted on page 9.**

**Remarks are submitted on page 10.**